

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	: 09/990,512	Confirmation No. 4557
Applicant:	: Oskar Axelsson	
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Examiner:	: Ashish S. Jasani	
Docket No.	: NIDN-10389	
Customer No.	: 36335	

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2006, a response to which is due November 15, 2006 with a petition for a two-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for two (2) months from September 15, 2006 through November 15, 2006. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.